

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007, at page 3, the Examiner asserts that dependent claims 2-5 and 8-11 include allowable subject matter.

Therefore, "objected to" claims 2 and 8 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into independent claims 1 and 7, respectively.

In addition, minor amendments have been made to dependent claims 3, 9 and 10.

Therefore, claims 1, 3-7 and 9-11 should now be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 3-7 and 9-11 are currently pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Thus, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

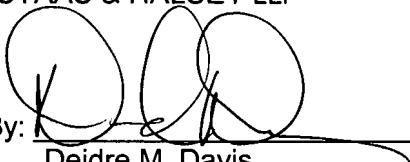
There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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